

23 November 1964

Dear Admiral Wellborn:

This will acknowledge your letter of 16 November describing the proposed evaluation of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

As Director of Central Intelligence, I shall be pleased to discuss my views with you at an early date.

General Lee can arrange a mutually convenient date by contacting my Executive Assistant, Mr. Walter Elder,

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone
Director

Vice Admiral Charles Wellborn, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret)
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Honorable John A. McCone
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Dear Mr. McCone,

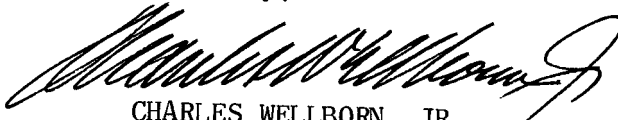
The Joint Chiefs of Staff have directed that a comprehensive evaluation be made of the Defense Intelligence Agency and that incident to such evaluation, consultations be conducted with the user agencies of Defense Intelligence.

As the Inspection Team Chief, designated by the Chief of Naval Operations in his capacity as Executive Agent to carry out the evaluation of the Defense Intelligence Agency, I would like to discuss with you, in your capacity as Director of Central Intelligence, your views concerning the responsiveness and effectiveness of the Defense Intelligence Agency in its participation in the U.S. Intelligence Community.

I will be better informed to discuss these matters after the 14th of December when the initial phases of inspection and consultation will have been completed. Should the last half of December be impracticable for you, then early January would serve the need for the requested consultation.

Brigadier General W. G. LEE, Jr., USAF, OX8-3973, who is my Deputy for the conduct of the evaluation, might serve as a point of contact for arranging a mutually convenient date.

Sincerely,


CHARLES WELLBORN, JR.
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy (Ret)

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